



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 6252**

January Session, 2009

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE SELECTION OF JUDICIAL MARSHALS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 6-32d of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2009*):

4 (b) The Judicial Department shall employ judicial marshals for  
5 prisoner custody and transportation responsibilities pursuant to this  
6 section. The Chief Court Administrator [may] shall establish  
7 employment standards and implement appropriate training programs  
8 to assure secure prisoner custody and transportation. [Such standards  
9 and programs shall be in force and effect by December 1, 2000.] On  
10 and after October 1, 2010, the Judicial Department shall make available  
11 on its Internet web site a written summary of (1) such employment  
12 standards, and (2) the standards for promotion and continuance of  
13 employment for such judicial marshals. Any property used by the  
14 sheriffs for prisoner transportation shall be transferred to the Judicial  
15 Department.

16 Sec. 2. Section 6-32f of the general statutes is repealed and the  
17 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

18 The Judicial Department shall be responsible for courthouse  
19 security and shall employ judicial marshals for such purpose. The

20 Chief Court Administrator [may] shall establish employment  
21 standards and implement appropriate training programs to assure  
22 court security. On and after October 1, 2010, the Judicial Department  
23 shall make available on its Internet web site a written summary of (1)  
24 such employment standards, and (2) the standards for promotion and  
25 continuance of employment for such judicial marshals. Any property  
26 used by the sheriffs for court security shall be transferred to the  
27 Judicial Department. The Chief Court Administrator shall be  
28 responsible for the custody, care and control of courthouse facilities.  
29 As used in this section, "courthouse security" and "court security"  
30 include the provision of security services to any judicial facility or to  
31 any facility of a state agency pursuant to a written agreement,  
32 provided [(1)] (A) such facility is located contiguous to a courthouse,  
33 and [(2)] (B) the Chief Court Administrator determines that, based on  
34 the proximity and design of the courthouse and the contiguous facility,  
35 the security requirements are mutual and best served through the  
36 provision of security services by judicial marshals.

37 Sec. 3. Section 6-32g of the general statutes is repealed and the  
38 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

39 After December 1, 2000, the Chief Court Administrator shall require  
40 an applicant for employment as a judicial marshal pursuant to sections  
41 6-32d, as amended by this act, and 6-32f, as amended by this act, to  
42 submit to a criminal record background investigation, to be conducted  
43 by the Department of Public Safety and the Federal Bureau of  
44 Investigation. The applicant shall pay all processing fees incurred for  
45 such investigation. Except to the extent required by state or federal law  
46 for the issuance of a commercial drivers' license, no motor vehicle  
47 infraction or violation and no misdemeanor offense occurring more  
48 than five years prior to an applicant's date of application for  
49 employment as a judicial marshal may be considered by the Judicial  
50 Department in determining whether to employ the applicant as a  
51 judicial marshal.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	6-32d(b)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	6-32f
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	6-32g

**JUD**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*